

Claims:

1. A method of operating a desktop system comprising:
creating document object models comprising selected information from and
about information assets of diverse types, created by diverse software,
said document object models having a consistent structure;
displaying browse cards related to respective ones of the information assets
in a time-ordered stream, together with glance views related to the
document object models of the respective displayed documents, said
glance views being displayed essentially in real time in response to
passing a cursor over respective ones of the browse cards.

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